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1. Wittstock (U-11): The following Red Army units are located in this area:

Artillery unit with 240mm guns
Infantry battalion

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2. Rathenow (Z-15): There is an organization reported here similar to the former Nazi OT, called Organization Ketch. It is used for special labor jobs; German labor is employed.

3. Greifswald (P-72): An infantry unit some 1,300 men strong is accommodated in barracks between the Anklamerstrasse and the Gutzkowerstrasse. The unit consists of inexperienced troops who are undergoing training. Vehicles attached to the barracks carry numbers in the series

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The former Luftwaffe hospital in Greifswald is being completely dismantled.

Between 8 and 10 June 1947 some 3,000 troops arrived in Greifswald from the direction of Anklam. They were without shoulder strap insignia and carried no heavy weapons. Aged between eighteen and twenty-five, they were smartly dressed and in good condition. They were accommodated in the Obstbauersiedlung Barracks and in tents around the barracks. These troops were followed by a daily stream of trucks from the direction of Anklam, carrying provisions and reinforcements.

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4. Frankfurt/Oder (V-63): Some forty kilometers south of Frankfurt/Oder on the east bank of the river there is a defense line consisting of barbed wire entanglements and ditches, the latter being so overgrown that their contours are hard to distinguish. Further to the rear are dug-in tanks of various sizes and also guns up to 210 mm in caliber. Immediately to the east of the town, new branch railroad lines have been laid, on which RR artillery is stationed. There are also heavy artillery emplacements, some of which contain German coastal batteries of 420 mm caliber, in the same area.

5. Schwerin (T-46): A cavalry unit is located in Zippendorf. Lt. General Trufanov, Chief of SMA in Province Mecklenburg, lives in Gartenstadt. Infantry units are quartered in the Ludwigsluster Chaussee Barracks. Soldiers equipped with light anti-tank guns and mortars, seen drilling on the training area near the city, wore steel helmets, which Red Army men are rarely seen to carry in exercises. Camouflage nets were also carried.

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6. Furstenberg/Oder (V-71) has now been completely vacated by Soviet troops and the komandatura has been dissolved. The Commandant, an admiral whose name may have been Dekarinov, has been assigned to Odessa. The harbor has been placed in the charge of a Communist Sudeten German, Slossareck. 50X1-HUM
7. Merseburg (D-91): Early in July long-barreled ex-Wehrmacht artillery equipment including AA guns of 105, 150, 170, 210, and 280 mm caliber, were being brought to the airfield. Here they were overhauled and then sent by rail in the direction of Frankfurt/Oder.
8. Durgbei-Magdeburg (Y-81): A Red Army tank regiment is reported stationed here. It is equipped with T-34 tanks which carry a gun which has a larger caliber than that of the usual weapon carried by such a tank.
9. Gera (K-06): Signal troops were billeted in the Panzer Barracks at Gera/Tina early in July. They were constantly engaged in maneuvers on the Autobahn and in the surrounding country. They worked in groups of three on the transmission and reception of W/T signals. In early July, an artillery unit consisting of 1,200 men joined the signal troops. The komandatura in Gera was dissolved in late June and the personnel transferred to Possneck.
10. Quedlinburg (D-35): On 22 June builders in Quedlinburg and Ochtersleben received instructions from the Soviet Komandatura to produce by 30 June preliminary plans for the quartering in their respective Kreise of officers, FM, and staffs, and also for hospitals and ration and ammunition dumps. Quedlinburg builders were to be responsible for the planning in Ochtersleben and vice-versa.
- On 12, 14 and 15 July, the station masters at Magdeburg, Ochtersleben, Blankenburg, Thale and Quedlinburg each received instructions to assemble one troop train of fifty freight cars and to hold it at instant readiness on a siding near the station. None of these trains had been dispatched by 17 July.
11. Sonneberg (J-40): Artillery regiment headquarters.
12. Meiningen (H-82): Motorized artillery regiment HQ, located at August Bebelstrasse 4. Only troops here are artillery personnel.
13. Lobstedt (K-39): Artillery regiment, located in the Signal Corps Barracks. Medium and heavy mortar bombs and artillery ammunition are stored here.
14. Jena (J-66): An infantry division headquarters is located in the Amtsgericht building on the August Bebelstrasse. Its telephone exchange is at August Bebelstrasse 3. [redacted] between 4 and 10 July, 11,000 Soviet troops were due to leave the Jena area. Heavy artillery had already been sent to Poland on 10 June, the guns all being carefully packed in large wooden crates. [redacted] they were glad to be going to Poland. 50X1-HUM
15. Halle (D-92): An armored division headquarters occupies the barracks and building immediately north of Halle/Mietleben airfield. The main entrance to the barracks is located opposite the junction of the Weinbergsweg and the Heidealle. W/T installations are located within the barracks compound. The residences of senior officers and other staff branches are located in the Weinbergsweg, Saarbrückerstrasse, Vorwerk Kreuz, and the area NE of the Heidealle opposite the barracks compound, but mainly on the Dölauer Heide, west of the Mietleben-Dölau road, which is closed to civilians. 50X1-HUM

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The artillery barracks in the Herseburgstrasse are completely empty. The SIA has ordered the demolition of these barracks, but this has not yet taken place.

The SS barracks on the Böllberg quartered tank units until May. They are now occupied only by a few troops on guard duty who have telephone connection with the barracks of the tank division (see above).

During June, the former AA Barracks in Halle-Wohlitz were newly occupied by approximately 2,000 troops. The unit comprised two battalions of SP guns, with 76.2 mm anti-tank guns (sic) and 120 mm mortars included in each battalion. The SP guns were described as follows:

Chassis : Josef Stalin
 Superstructure : Steep in front, flat on top and vertical in rear.
 Two observation hatches. Spaced armor.
 Gun : 105 mm, six meters long.
 Mantlet : 20 cm armor.

16. Leipzig: A truck carrying an MVD captain and twenty-five MVD EM was observed in mid-June with number X 5 80 30. On 15 July a truck carrying twenty-four MVD officers was seen with number X 5 75 18.
17. In Kreis Floha (K-97), Land Saxony, German families are being evacuated from their houses and apartments are being put in order to quarter about 3,000 Soviet troops who are expected to arrive shortly.
18. Eisler (Z-44): Three hundred families of German railroad employees, representing about half the number of such employees living here, are being evacuated to make room for expected Soviet troops.
19. Weimar (J-57): Estimated present garrison strength is 50,000 (including Soviet civilians). During the night of 6-7 June, the Lützendorf Barracks were vacated by troops and since mid-June Soviet families have been accommodated there. Members of the Soviet staff employed at the Dom Offitzerov who are married are being returned to the USSR and replaced by single men.

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the Red Army HQ in Weimar is situated in the Landgericht building in the Röhrstrasse. Various branches and officers' residences are located in the Thomas Münz-, Abraham Lincoln-, Friedrich Engels Ring, Richard Wagner and Schubert Strassen. The Army telephone exchange is at Humboldtstrasse 2-4.

20. Güstrow (T-98): Colonel Yuchatski is the District Commandant. Colonel Libenkov is the Political Officer for Kreis Güstrow.
21. Freiberg (K-97): Local barracks were vacated by troops sometime in June and are now in process of repair pending the arrival of fresh troops.
22. Fürstenwalde (V-33): Between 17 and 26 June, four freight cars were observed waiting in the Fürstenwalde railroad sidings. These were loaded with vehicles belonging to the Red Army units formerly stationed in the town. They were destined for Neubrandenburg, but the date of departure could not be learned. The city is to be evacuated by all Soviet forces other than the komendatura.

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The Munchesbergerstrasse Barracks are occupied by a party of troops wearing artillery shoulder straps, under the command of Colonel Sorlevsk. They are engaged in dismantling the local Pintsch Werke. Some 300 artillery troops occupying the barracks immediately opposite the airfield are engaged in dismantling the barracks.

23. Eberswalde (V-08): A combined Red Army and Air Force HQ is located in the vicinity of the Panzer Barracks. The staff comprises a Red Army general, an Air Force Lt. Colonel, some 200 officers and 400 EM. The headquarters is served by four large Horch and Mercedes limousines, twenty staff cars, and fifteen trucks. 50X1-HUM

The Air Force staff administers the units at the Finow and Werneuchen airfields, which are often visited by a Lt. General. The Finow unit is connected to headquarters by field telephone.

The Red Army staff administers all army units in Eberswalde, Velten, and Altenhof am Werbellin-See. The latter location is being prepared for the arrival of some 2,000 infantry troops from Thuringia. 50X1-HUM

[redacted] a Red Army tank formation, numbering 3,000 - 3,500 troops and equipped with about eighty T-34 -35 tanks, is stationed in the former Panzer Barracks at Eberswalde. [redacted]

[redacted] this is a complete regiment. [redacted]

[redacted] Of a party of men seen leaving the barracks, sixty percent wore the Guards medallion. 50X1-HUM

The artillery school in Eberswalde has a training staff of about 400. Students from widely-scattered units come to this school for periods of four weeks' to three months' training. An average of 1,000 students are permanently under instruction.

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